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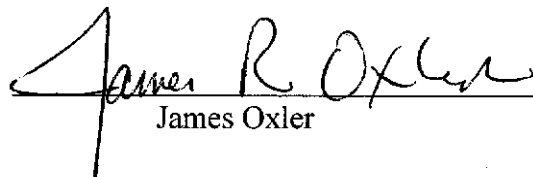
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ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION  
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STATE OF MISSOURI )  
COUNTY OF *Franklin* )

VERIFICATION

James Oxler, being duly sworn, states on oath that he is Area Manager-Negotiations for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company/Illinois Bell Telephone Company Negotiations and Interconnection, and that the facts stated in the foregoing Joint Petition for Approval of Negotiated Agreement and Statement in Support of Joint Petition for Approval are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

  
James Oxler

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2000.

  
Notary Public

DIANE L. BETTIS  
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County of Franklin  
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VERIFICATION

W. Richard Morris being duly sworn, states on oath that he is Vice President, External Affairs Local Markets for Sprint Communications L.P. and that the facts stated in the foregoing Joint Petition for Approval of Negotiated Agreement and Statement in Support of Joint Petition for Approval are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

*W. Richard Morris*

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 2001.



*Rhame Glade*  
Notary Public